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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Tooru HORIE et al.

Serial No.: 09/775,575

Filed: February 5, 2001

For: ANSWER SYSTEM FOR TECHNICAL SUPPORT, AND
TECHNICAL SUPPORT METHOD

Group: 2167

Examiner: L. Black

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

January 27, 2006

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that a 3-month Extension of Time, to and including January 27, 2006, be granted in which to respond to the Final Office Action dated July 27, 2005 in the above-identified application. Our Credit Card Payment Form in the amount of \$1,020.00 is attached in payment of the appropriate fee.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional payment due, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1417.

Respectfully submitted,

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